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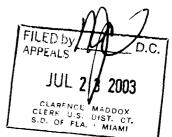
July 17, 2003

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RE: 02-12352-AA USA v. Frederick J. Massaro

DC DKT NO.: 00-06273 CR-PCH

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Enclosed is a certified copy of an order remanding the referenced appeal for further proceedings. JURISDICTION OF THIS APPEAL IS BEING RETAINED BY THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.

The district court clerk is requested to acknowledge receipt on the copy of this letter enclosed to the clerk.

Sincerely,

THOMAS K. KAHN, Clerk

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Enclosures:

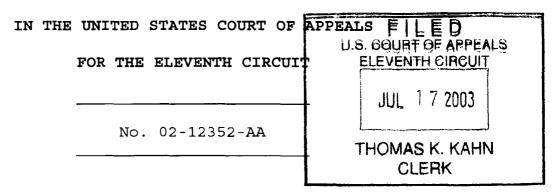
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LIMITED REMAND

CLK-3 (8-2002)



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

FREDERICK J. MASSARO, ARIEL HERNANDEZ, ANTHONY TRENTACOSTA, a.k.a. Tony Pep

Defendants-Appellants.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

BEFORE: TJOFLAT and CARNES, Circuit Judges.

BY THE COURT:

Appellee's motion to supplement the record on appeal is currently pending before the Court. In that motion, Appellee asks this Court to supplement the record on appeal with the tapes played to the jury at trial and the corresponding transcripts reviewed by the jury. Appellant Hernandez objects to this motion on the grounds that, because the Court Reporter failed to transcribe those tapes as they were played to the jury, this Court will be unable to determine what tapes were actually played, or to determine when during trial a specific tape was played to the jury.

To the extent that any of the tapes referenced by Appellee were actually played to the jury, such tapes should be part of the record on appeal. However, Appellant is also correct in that, without clarification as to what tapes were played and when, this Court will be unable to determine the proper state of the record on appeal.

Accordingly, on its own motion, the Court REMANDS this matter to the District Court on a limited basis for purposes of clarifying the record on appeal, and to determine, if possible, what tapes were played to the jury and when during trial they were played. The District Court is requested to act on this matter expeditiously.

Appellants Massaro's and Hernandez' motions for extension of time to file their reply briefs are GRANTED. Appellants' reply briefs will be due on July 28, 2003.

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